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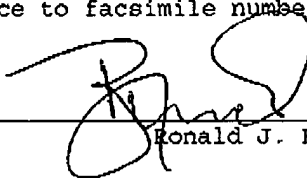
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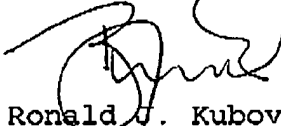
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Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with this matter the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 111833. As to any overpayment, please credit Deposit Account No. 111833.

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